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MEMORANDUM

To: Heads of Fire Departments

From: Stephen D. Coan
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Date: February 1, 2008

Subject: Reviews of the Danvers and Uxbridge Fire Reports

The Department of Fire Services and the Department of Public Safety are offering a number of upcoming training sessions covering permitting and licensing of flammable/combustible liquids, discussion on building evaluation reports and the review of several code compliance reports. Fire officials should register following the normal MFA procedures. We encourage community officials to attend together. All other officials should use the registration form attached.

These training sessions are geared to fire officials, building officials, town/city clerks and licensing granting authorities within communities. We ask that you share this information with other officials in your community and try to attend together.

The goal of the training will be to conduct an overview of the fire incidents, the cause and origin reports and the Code Compliance and Enforcement reports on the Danvers explosion and the Bernat Mill Fire in the Town of Uxbridge. The training will further focus on the license and permit requirements under the state laws, the issuance of the original land license, the amendment process, the revocation process and building evaluation.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Code Compliance and Enforcement Unit at 978-567-3375 or in Western MA 413-587-3181.

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